

REMARKS

By this Supplemental Amendment, independent claims 9, 21 and 23-25 have been further amended to remove the term “spatially processed.”

All previously submitted remarks remain valid.

As such, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance and an early notification thereof is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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